GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Sri Satya Sai District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.Srinivasulu, the then Office Sub-ordinate, O/o Tahsildar, Talapuala (M), erstwhile Ananthapuram District - Article of charges issued - Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries - Report submitted - Charges proved - impose a punishment of "Stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect" against him - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.967 Dated:18.10.2023

Read the following:

1. From the D.G, ACB, No.12/RE-ATP/2015, dated.20.03.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.214, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dated:08.05.2018
3. G.O.Rt.No.604, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dated:08.05.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.743, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:23.11.2021.
5. Inquiry report of the Commissioner of Enquiries in D.O.Lr.No.104/COI-RPT/2021, Dt:29.09.2022.
6. Govt.Memo.No.REV-18023/8/2018-Vig.III(2), Rev (Vig.III)Dept, dt:26.12.2022
7. Explanation dt:Nil of Sri P.Srinivasulu, the then Ofce Sub-ordinate, O/o Tahsildar, Talapuala (M), erstwhile Ananthapuram District.

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ORDER:

Whereas, based on the recommendations of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P, in the reference 1st read above, common disciplinary proceedings has been instituted against (1) Sri K.Jayarami Reddy (AO.1), the then i/c Tahsildar Talapula (M) Anantapur Dist., (2) Sri Lakshmi Naik (A.O.2), the then Tahsildar Talapula Mandal (3) Sri S. Ravi (AO.3) the then Office Sub-ordinate O/o the Talapula (M) (4) Sri P.Sreenivasulu (AO.4) the then Office Sub-ordinate O/o the Talapula (M), (5) Sri Pedda Pullanna (AO.5), Tahsildar Talapuala (M) vide reference 2nd read above. In the reference 3rd read above, the following Article of Charges has been issued against Sri P.Srinivasulu, the then Ofce Sub-ordinate, O/o Tahsildar, Talapuala (M), erstwhile Ananthapuram District. The Charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense denying the charges.

Article of Charge:

That he being a public servant acquired assigned land to an extent of 4.5 acres in the name of his wife Smt P. Aruna in Peddannavaripalli (v) of Talupula (m) and later received an amount of Rs.2,92,500/- towards exgratia in his wife's name for surrendering the above assigned land. And thereby violated rule 15 of Board Standing Orders (Revenue Dept). Thus Sri P.Srinivasulu, Office Subordinate, Tahsildar Ofce, Talupula, Ananthapuramu district by above mentioned acts violated the conduct rules by exhibiting lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and (2) of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, after examining the matter, the case has been entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries and in the reference 4th read above Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S (Retd), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, has been appointed as Inquiry Authority to conduct the enquiry in this matter. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above the Inquiry Authority has submitted report, among others, stating that the charge framed against Sri P.Srinivasulu, the then Ofce Sub-ordinate i.e., is held proved.

3. Government, after careful examination of the fndings of the Inquiry Authority, has accepted the same. Accordingly, a copy of the Inquiry report has been communicated to the charged ofcer, as required under Rule-21 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to submit explanation on the findings of the Inquiry ofcer. Accordingly, in the reference 7th read above, Sri P.Srinivasulu, the then Ofce Sub-ordinate has submitted explanation stating that the learned inquiry authority that he failed to produce any documentary evidence to disprove allegation (a) is contrary to the established principles that it is for the disciplinary authority to prove the charge and

not for the charged ofcer to disprove the charge. Further, he reinterated that no acceptable evidence is adduced during the inquiry to show that he involved in the process of allotment of assigned land to his wife and in the matter of payment of compensation to his wife. Therefore, he has requested to consider his case sympathetically and drop further action against him.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby impose a penalty of "Stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect" against Sri P.Srinivasulu, the then Office Sub-ordinate, O/o Tahsildar, Talapuala (M), erstwhile Ananthapuram District in this matter, under rule-9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as the charge is held proved against him.

5. The Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District, Puttaparthy shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri P.Srinivasulu, the then Office Sub-ordinate, O/o Tahsildar, Talapuala (M), erstwhile Ananthapuram District through the Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District, Puttaparthy.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District, Puttaparthy.
Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuram.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P, Mangalagiri.
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER